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Applicant(s): KANEKO, et al.

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Examiner: MATTHEW J. SKED

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For: INFORMATION PRESENTATION SYSTEM, INFORMATION PRESENTATION APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD THEREOF AND COMPUTER READABLE MEMORY

COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request full consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 with references cited thereon, which were filed on June 27, 2002, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The PTO-1449 filed in the IDS on June 27, 2002, was partially considered by the Examiner on November 24, 2004, included in the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all references cited in the IDS and return a fully initialed PTO-1449. For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicants attach a copy of the PTO-1449 partially initialed by the Examiner on November 24, 2004.

The Examiner's assistance in addressing this matter is greatly appreciated.

No fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 1232-4776.

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